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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Government has shown zero tolerance and firm commitment to obliterate the abuse of drugs in the State of Sikkim;

Whereas, in order to effectively tackle the menace of drug peddling, distribution, abuse and to make effective strategy and State policy to eliminate and discourage the use of drugs and to develop strategies, measures and methods to enforce the law against drug-trafficking, prevent drug abuse, rehabilitate the drug victims and co-ordinate with other governmental agencies and police in the State of Sikkim, the State Government has deemed it proper to constitute the Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) at the State Level and the District Level as per the Order No. 1-12023/02/2017-NCB-II(Vol-I) dated 25th March, 2022 received from Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (IS-II Divison) which are as follows:-

1. The State Level NCORD Committee shall consist of the following officers;

1.	Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim	Chairperson
2.	Addl. Chief Secretary, Home Department	Member
3.	Director General of Police, Sikkim Police, PHQ	Member
4.	Addl. Chief Secretary, Education Department	Member
5.	PCCF cum Secretary, Forest & Environment Department	Member
6.	Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department	Member
7.	Secretary, Social Welfare Department	Member
8.	Secretary, Agriculture Department	Member
9.	Secretary, Excise Department	Member
10.	Inspector General of Police (ANTF), PHQ.	Member
11.	State Drugs Controller, Health & Family Welfare Department	Member

12.	Director, Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Ranipool	Member
13.	Post Master General, India Post, Gangtok	Member
14.	Deputy Inspector General, ITBP, Gangtok	Member
15.	Deputy Inspector General, SSB, Gangtok	Member
16.	Representative of MHA (Intelligence Bureau)	Member
17.	Zonal Head, Enforcement Directorate (ED)	Member
18.	Jurisdictional Regional DDG, Narcotics Control Bureau	Member Convener
19.	Jurisdictional Zonal Director, Narcotics Control Bureau	Co-convener

A. Terms of Reference of the State Level NCORD Committee are as under:-

- (i) Monitoring drug trafficking situation in the State and implementation of National Policy on Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.
- (ii) Addressing issues of coordination between various Department of State Government on matters related to drug law enforcement and drug abuse.
- (iii) Promoting anti-drug abuse awareness at State Level.
- (iv) Addressing issues of capacity building and training of Drugs Law Enforcement Agencies at State Level.
- (v) Devising and implementing Alternative Development Programmes in areas affected by illicit cultivation of narcotic crops in the State.
- (vi) Monitoring utilization of funds sanctioned under Assistance to States & UTs for Narcotics Control Scheme.
- (vii) Monitoring utilization of funds sanctioned under National Fund for Control of Drug Abuse (NFCDA).
- (viii) Gap analysis of forensic capacity in the State and implementation of steps to fill the same.
- (ix) Establishment of drug de-addiction & rehabilitation centres in the State.
- (x) Any other issue as deemed fit.

B. Frequency of State Level NCORD Meeting: The State Level NCORD Committee shall meet on a quarterly basis.

C. Co-opted member: With the permission of the Chair, the State NCORD Committee may co-opt representatives of Departments/Organizations concerned as members based on their requirements as "Special Invitees".

2. The District Level NCORD Committee shall consist of the following officers;

1.	District Magistrate of the concerned Districts	Chairperson
2.	Superintendent of Police of the concerned Districts	Member Convener
3.	Sub Divisional Magistrate.	Member

3.	Head of the Education Department at the District Level	Member
4.	Head of the Health & Family Welfare Department at the District Level.	Member
5.	Head of the Social Welfare Department at the District Level.	Member
6.	Head of Forest & Environment Department at the District Level.	Member
7.	Head of Agriculture Department at the District Level.	Member
8.	Head of Border Guarding Agencies (for border Districts)	Member
9.	District Drugs Inspector, Health & Family Welfare Department	Member
10.	Representative of Narcotics Control Bureau	Member
11.	Representative of MHA (Intelligence Bureau)	Member

A. Terms of Reference of the District Level NCORD Committee are as under:

- (i) Exchange of intelligence/ information about trends of drug trafficking.
- (ii) Monitoring of illicit cultivation of Poppy or Cannabis crop in the District.
- (iii) Monitoring the progress of investigation in cases having cross-state implications.
- (iv) Promoting anti-drug abuse awareness, especially in Schools and Colleges.
- (v) Conducting awareness programmes, in the regions affected by illicit cultivation on provisions of the NDPS Act and harmful effects of drugs.
- (vi) Implementing Alternative Development Programmes in areas affected by illicit cultivation of narcotic crops in the Districts.
- (vii) Assessing the requirements of equipment for drug detection and submitting proposals requisitioning the same.
- (viii) Supervision of drug de-addiction & rehabilitation centres in the District.
- (ix) Any other issues as deemed fit.

B. Frequency of District Level NCORD Meeting: The District Level NCORD Committee shall meet on a monthly basis.

C. Co-opted member: With the permission of the Chair, the District NCORD Committee may co-opt representatives of Departments/ Organizations concerned as members based on their requirements as "Special Invitees".

By Order and in the name of the Governor,

V.B. Pathak, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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